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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.